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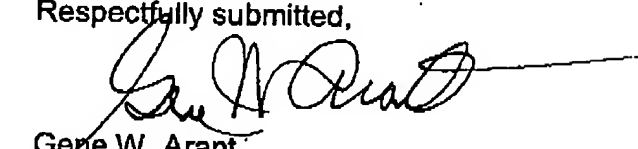
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Sir:

On October 26, 2005, Attorney for Applicant conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Omgba Essama. The topic of discussion was clarifying the language in Claims 20, 21, 22, 24-28, and 30-32. The Examiner and I agreed that the revisions suggested by the Examiner were acceptable. The Examiner advised the revisions would be made through an Examiner Amendment.

I have read the Interview Summary form prepared by Examiner Essama and concur with the information contained in the Interview Summary form.

Respectfully submitted,


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